

## SHORT STATE ITEMS

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Mexican Railway Company will export 10,000 tons of coal a month. The ships will be loaded at Pensacola.

Mrs. Minnie S. Hickson of Miami has shipped three cases of delicious grapefruit and orange marmalade to Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of New York. Mrs. Hickson manufactures a most delicious line of these goods which are being sought after by the wealthy classes in the North.

Sheriff Gordon and Deputy Sheriff Hutton succeeded in capturing a crude whiskey still at Daisy. It was constructed by attaching a piece of gas pipe to an old tin lard can, the pipe running through a water trough. The still was found in the smoke-house of Willis Washington, colored. A pistol and a very large pocket knife were found on his person.

W. H. Woody, the white man who was arrested in Jacksonville about five weeks ago for the Virginia authorities, where he was wanted for the larceny of three trunks, recently plead guilty in the courts of that State, and was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. He was also accused of being a bigamist. It is reported that he had three wives living and two dead.

A fire occurred in Fernandina the other morning which was disastrous in its effects and consequences. Five negro houses were burned to the ground, and in one of the cottages a woman and two small children were burned to a crisp, while the husband and father were so badly burned that the flesh dropped from the bones. He died soon afterwards. The fire was out of the city limits and was too far out for the firemen to reach with their water.

The Key West Citizen notes the fact that already the customs service has been compelled to increase its force at Knight's Key by two inspectors.

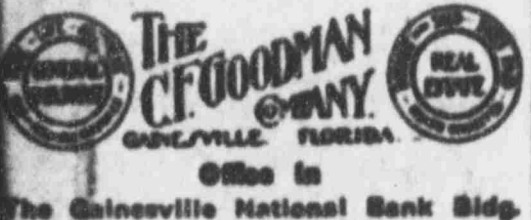


## The Pen is Mightier

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## DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up the treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, in fact, is the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve-line "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

ors, making one deputy collector and four inspectors stationed there, although that port has been established only a few weeks. It predicts that when the travel sets strongly northward from Cuba the latter part of next month the force will have to be still further added to. What the travel will be next year no man can conjecture, says The Citizen. The fact that the extension has reached so far toward Cuba has evidently induced more travel to this State and Cuba than there would otherwise be.

The Key West Guards have received from the National Guard Association a handsome trophy awarded them for having obtained the highest figure of merit during the year 1907. The trophy is a handsome oak panel, with a large bronze plate in the center, on which is engraved "Florida National Guard Association Trophy for Highest Company Figure of merit awarded annually upon the basis of Record Firing as reported." Around this large plate are seven smaller bronze plates, on the first of which is engraved in gold "1907, awarded to Co. 1, 2nd Infantry, Figure of Merit 44:54." The trophy is highly prized by the Guards and they will endeavor to secure several of the plates for themselves.—Key West Citizen.

Reports are universal to the effect that the orange bloom all over South Florida is the largest on record per tree. The number of trees has been of course much reduced since the period prior to the great freeze, but the crop now promises to be as large in the southern counties as it was in the palmy days. It is perhaps early to discuss the matter, but it may not be amiss to state that it will be profitable to give the most careful attention to cultivating and marketing the coming crop. And also that, when it is ripened, it should be picked and packed with the utmost care and pains. There is money in sending fruit to market in the best condition, carefully packed and selected with a view to uniformity in color and quality.—Tampa Times.

**Directors Re-Elected.**  
New York, March 12.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, in Jersey City, the retiring directors were re-elected and Henry Parsons was elected to a vacancy on the board caused by the death of G. E. Parsons. The reports of the company's financial condition for the year, ended on Nov. 30 last, showed net profits for the year of \$1,672,286. This is an increase of \$161,443 over the previous year.

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## JUST FROM GEORGIA

F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution

### They Can't Thaw Out.

Some o' the ol-time growlers  
Air mad, without a doubt;  
They've got 'em in the snowbanks,  
An' they can't thaw out!

They ain't no folks'll help 'em,  
Though loud enough they shout.  
Oh, they've got 'em in the snowbanks,  
An' they can't thaw out!

### The Billville Banner.

This should be a good crop year.  
There are more poets in this section  
than the farmers can plow.

Gold mines constantly discovered  
in Georgia. Only trouble about the  
gold in the land is a disinclination to  
dig for it.

"Moonshine" and rattlesnakes in  
this section, but not enough of either  
to make a springtime.

Truly, there's life in the old land  
yet, but don't shout hooray too loud  
until we're well out o' the woods.

### Trouble in Lee.

This is the way Editor Beazley  
writes up trouble in Lee county:

"Joe Crane an' Jim Town had a  
fuss last week. Joe borrowt a settin'  
ov aigs frum Jim's las criamus, when  
aigs wuz \$45 cents a dozen. Jim sed  
Joe ort tu give him back 3 settins  
now, beinst as aigs wuz dropt tu 15  
cents a dussen, an' the fuss cum about  
in this way. They got reconciled at  
last when Joe giv Jim a coon hide tu  
boot."

### A Youngster on Politics.

Here is a Georgia youngster's  
composition on "Politics."

"Paw whirled in to run fer road  
overseer. He hadn't been at it long  
'fore he flung up, sayin' politics wuz  
no good. He says he'd like to run fer  
President, but the race is too crowd-  
ed; an' anyway, he told Maw that he  
couldn't bear to leave home for so  
long—not even to be President o'  
these here United States! Maw says  
politics is no good. When Paw was  
runnin' he hardly ever had time to  
come an' git acquainted with the  
family!"

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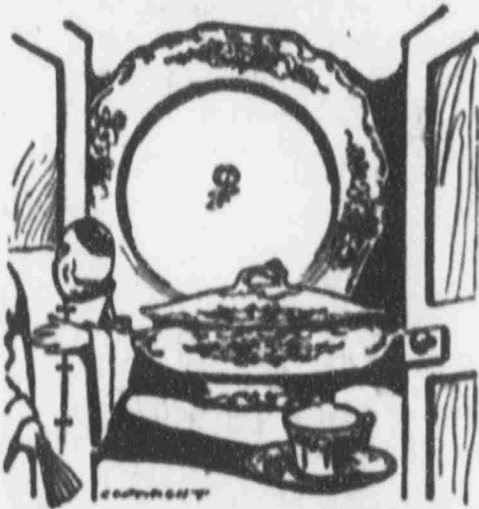
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### BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, won the  
billiard match with William Hoppe, of  
New York, 500 to 423.

It is officially announced that Presi-  
dent Fallieres will visit London the  
second week of May.

Madame Anna Gould, with her three  
children, has sailed from Cherbourg  
for the United States.

Fire has destroyed 2,000 native  
shacks in the Philippine islands. The  
loss is about \$100,000.

E. J. Watson, immigration commis-  
sioner for South Carolina, has been re-  
appointed for another four years.

The Western Union Telegraph com-  
pany has declared a quarterly divi-  
dend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable in stock.

John C. Peck, late architect of At-  
lanta, left an estate worth about a  
quarter of a million. Will has been  
filed for probate.

The cruiser Yankton has reported  
that her expedition to indefatigable  
lake to find Fred Jeffs, American sea-  
man who was abandoned there, had  
been futile. Jeffs was not found.

### No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a  
cough or cold resulting in pneumonia  
or consumption after Foley's Honey  
and Tar has been taken, as it will  
stop your cough and break up your  
cold quickly. Refuse any but the  
genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a  
yellow package. Contains no opiates  
and is safe and sure. J. W. McCollum  
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**King Alfonso Leaves Barcelona.**  
Barcelona, March 12.—After two  
days' visit to this city, King Alfonso  
left for Madrid shortly after 5 o'clock  
Wednesday evening. Great crowds  
gathered on the streets and at the sta-  
tion to bid him farewell. The royal  
train moved away to the cheering of  
the multitude.

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### MUNICIPAL

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR MARSHAL.

I take this method of announcing  
my candidacy for re-election as City  
Marshal at the election April 14th,  
1908. I have endeavored to perform  
my duty without fear or favor, and  
would appreciate the support of my  
fellow-citizens, promising the same at-  
tention to the duties of the office in  
the future as in the past. Thanking  
you for past support, and soliciting  
your votes at the coming election, I am,  
Very truly,  
BEN T. ARNOW.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for City Marshal in the election  
to be held on the 14th day of April,  
1908. I promise if elected to endeavor  
to do the duties required by the or-  
dinances as near as I possibly can, and  
I solicit the votes of all law-abiding  
citizens. Respectfully,  
CHAS. PINKORON.

To the Voters of Gainesville—I take  
this method of announcing my candi-  
dacy for Marshal of the City of Gaine-  
sville. I have been on night work as  
an officer, protecting you and your  
interests while you were asleep, for  
about three years, and leave it to you  
as to whether I have performed my  
duty well, and with impartiality. I  
think I have been long enough at  
night work to be entitled to a day job,  
and if elected I promise you a faithful,  
impartial and efficient service. Yours  
for order,  
C. L. KITE.

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